

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL McDONALD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, MICHAEL McDONALD, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the inventors listed in Application No. 10/783,909.
2. I am enclosing as Exhibit B a patent disclosure written by me on January 24, 2002. Exhibit B sets forth my conception of a system for producing a video image of an individual comprising the body of a dancer and the head of a celebrant disposed on the body of the dancer. That individual is performing a dance in synchronism with an audio dance presentation. Exhibit B comprises two (2) sheets respectively designated as sheet 1 and sheet 2.
3. Exhibit B (Sheet 1) discloses a video image of a dancer performing a dance in synchronism with recorded dance music and with the dancer's head fixed laterally in position during the dance. This is shown in the middle of Exhibit B (Sheet 1). The system then substitutes the celebrant's head in replacement of the dancer's head in synchronism with the recorded music. The top of Exhibit B (Sheet 1) indicates that this substitution occurs by sticking the celebrant's head through a slit in a green wall fabric. The middle of Sheet 2 suggests a hole, instead of a slit, in the fabric.

A chroma key (top of sheet 2) is provided to eliminate any showing of the green fabric. The chroma key is shown at the top of Exhibit B (Sheet 1). As an improvement in the system, I conceived an enlargement of the celebrant's head on the dancer's body to cover up any displacement of the celebrant's head on the dancer's body. This is disclosed in the next-to-last paragraph on Sheet 2 of Exhibit B.

4. I built and operated the system successfully in the period between July 11, 2003 and July 16, 2003. The dancers and the costumes for the dancers were provided by Janet Roston-Weiss, listed with me as a joint inventor in Application No. 10/783,909. The dancers also acted as celebrants. Mr. Jerry Stansgard, an associate of mine, was a witness to the construction and successful operation of the system in the period between July 11, 2007 and July 16, 2007. Mr. Stansgard's home address is 18324 Oxnard Street, Unit #1, Tarzana, CA 91356.

5. I attended a Bar Mitzvah party for Mr. Jonathan Roston-Weiss, son of Ms. Weiss, during the Labor Day weekend in 2003. At this party the system disclosed and claimed in Application No. 10/783,909 was used publicly for the first time. It was a big success among the people at the party. The guests were lined up to use the system.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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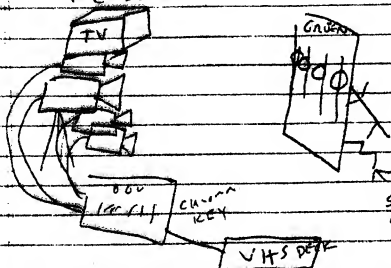
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PERSONAL MUSIC VIDEO

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STICK
HEADS
THROUGH
GREEN
WALL
SLITS IN
FABRIC

STEPS TO
ADJUST HEIGHT
OF PERSON STANDING

DANCER FOR VIDEO

HEAD MUST BE
STABLE



COVER HEAD
+
VISC W/ GLOBE

OK

Exhibit 12
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DANCERS
W/ FA HEADS
RESTING ON
CHAIN BAR

L76
L860
w/ 1/2 inch

DOUBLE CHECK NAME SPELLING OF STAFF	REHEARS RPM TAP STAFF 6:30	TEST TAP TAP
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Exhibit B
Sheet 2

PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME;

DANCERS MAY NOT BE ABLE
TO DANCE IN A VISE EVEN
IF PADDED.

CHIN BAR MIGHT WORK BUT ARMS
WOULD GET BLOCKED IF THEY
GO ABOVE BAR

~~RE~~ GUESTS HEADS WOULD NEED
TO STAY IN ONE SPOT.

MAYBE INSTEAD OF A SLIT
IT SHOULD BE A HOLE THEY
STICK THEIR HEAD THRU

IF HEADS ARE BIGGER IT
MIGHT COVER UP SOME
OF THE MOVEMENT

FOUR CAMERAS - 1 FOR EACH HEAD
COULD SOLVE POSITIONING
THAT WOULD BE EXPENSIVE
MAYBE JUST DO 1 OR 2 PEOPLE